

Peace will come when people live
In friendship, side by side,
And cherish understanding
More than hatred, greed, and pride.

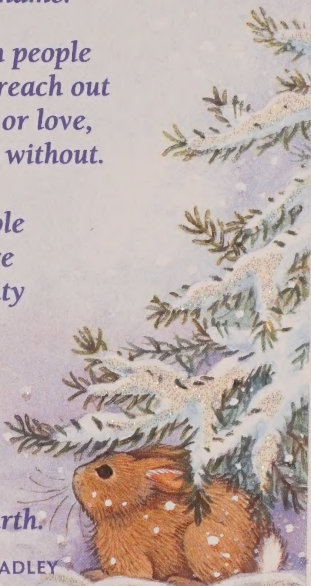
Peace will come when people see
All people as the same,
And no one has to live in fear,
In ignorance or shame.

Peace will come when people
Who are needy can reach out
For shelter, food, or love,
And no one has to do without.

Peace will come when people
Learn to listen and to care
About the rights and dignity
Of people everywhere.

Peace will come
when love and trust
And kindness know rebirth,
And on that day all people
Will rejoice in peace on earth.

AMANDA BRADLEY



May all that
Christmas means
be an inspiration to you
throughout the coming year.



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WOODLAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

118 - 55TH STREET NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35212

December 17, 1997

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Woodlawn Faith Community,

At this time of decreasing government support and increasing human needs, our beloved Woodlawn community faces the urgent challenge of developing new models of local service for our residents--particularly for those who confront homelessness, hunger, or unemployment, and for our increasing population of frail elderly and chronically ill persons.

As a faith response to a need too great for any of us to meet individually, a number of church and community leaders associated with STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN have initiated

**A CALL TO COMMUNITY
BY
THE CHURCHES OF WOODLAWN**

to support each others' community ministries as well as to develop new collaborative ministries.

We are blessed to have available for our efforts the community care model and the coordination offered by the Care Team Network at UAB. On Thursday, January 15, 1998, Woodlawn United Methodist Church will host the first community information luncheon in the Care Team Network's 1998 CALL-TO-ACTION-to-SHARE-THE-CARE INITIATIVE in the Birmingham area.

We invite--we urge--you to join other Woodlawn pastors and congregational leaders as well as civic leaders at this luncheon to begin planning TO RESPOND AS A COMMUNITY TO OUR COMMUNITY! Please see the enclosed flyer for details. I look forward to seeing you on January 15 and to working with you on behalf of our people!

In Christ,

Larry R. Horne, Pastor

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Working together to share the care!

Hear how Woodlawn residents will be working
together to develop care teams in 1998!

**"A care team is a small group of persons who work together
to offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to persons
with any long term health need, the frail elderly, or
other on-going community needs."**

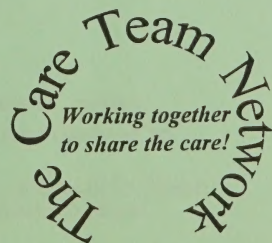
All Interested Persons Are Invited to an Information Meeting
**Members of Congregations,
Community Groups, and Individuals**

To be held at
**Woodlawn United Methodist Church
118 55th Street North**

on
**Thursday, January 15, 1998
10:00 a.m. ~ 12 noon**

Reservations Are Necessary for Lunch
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(donations accepted)

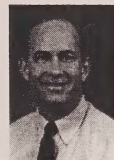
Led by
Rev. Malcolm Marler
Director, The Care Team Network



A Call to Care: A Team Approach

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in learning more about care teams and how you or your congregation can care for the chronically or terminally ill, the disabled, the frail elderly, or families with special needs. The advantages of the care team model include volunteer time flexibility, a built-in support system, and a sharing of the care among several persons. The care team is the most effective volunteer model of the future when it comes to caring for chronic illness or on-going needs in a community.



Rev. Malcolm Marler
Director

Our goals for this meeting are to help you understand the need for care teams in your community and congregation, to introduce you to the care team model, and how The Care Team Network can assist you in forming and supporting new care teams.

I. THE NEED FOR CARE TEAMS

A. The number of persons at home with chronic or terminal illnesses, disabilities, or who are frail and elderly, is increasing in record proportions.

1. Aging population.
2. Improved treatments for various diseases and disabilities.
3. Health care industry has shifted medical care from the hospital to home care.
4. Some examples where care teams can make a difference include Alzheimer's disease, cancer, HIV disease, heart disease and stroke, Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, and many more.

B. Fewer caregivers are available.

1. Traditionally, caregivers have been female and either a wife, mother, sister, daughter, or other family member. She is now more likely to be

working part-time or full-time outside the home and less available for caregiving.

2. Families are more geographically dispersed throughout the United States and less available to be regular caregivers.
3. Most congregations try to visit the homebound once a month, but a more involved ministry that is weekly is more difficult to accomplish. (The church and synagogue are more organized to care for short term crises that develop as opposed to ongoing needs.)

C. Barriers to finding volunteers to work with persons with long term needs.

1. *Schedules.* People are very busy and are reluctant to commit to an ongoing need that takes a significant amount of time every week.
2. *Training Challenges.* It is difficult for congregations to offer a training program for volunteers when they begin one at a time. Quality training is critical for volunteers to be prepared for the tasks requested of them.
3. *Administrative Program Challenges.* Congregations and individuals need a shared community program that networks with resources and avoids reinventing the wheel.

II. THE CARE TEAM MODEL.

A. Definition (also, see *Frequently Asked Questions about Care Teams*)

Volunteers are organized and trained on a team to provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support to the chronically or terminally ill, the disabled, the frail elderly, or families with special needs.

1. A team generally offers what friends give to friends, tailored to the particular needs of the person being served. This caring may include friendship, transportation to the doctor, household chores, yard work, errands, shopping, meals, social outings, and respite for caregivers. Visits, listening, and prayers are important as well.

2. A care team does not offer any nursing care, dispense medications, take the place of a health care professional, or loan or give money to the Care Team Friend.

B. A care team generally cares for one or two persons at a time. We call this the "relationship model."

1. The Care Team Network provides one referral of someone in your community who has been identified by a health care professional. The staff of The Care Team Network visits the person in his/her home before any referrals are made.
2. The other referral may be a member of your congregation or someone you already know (i.e. neighbor, relative, friend).
3. A care team may also decide to focus on a mission, or a facility (see #6 on *Frequently Asked Questions about Care Teams*).

C. Care Team Orientation and Training

1. Orientation is required of all persons to be on a care team and can be scheduled for new teams at their site at a convenient time.
2. Another option is for individuals or teams to participate in Community Orientation, offered twice monthly (see *Orientation Schedule*). This is especially helpful when new members are added to the team.
3. Specialized training and continuing education is coordinated by The Care Team Network in the team's monthly meeting on topics related to the Care Team Friend.

D. What will the Care Team Network provide?

1. Speakers will come to your setting to introduce the care team model to any group in your congregation or organization.
2. Orientation and training for each team will be provided once a team is formed.
3. Persons will be identified in your community who need assistance and will

be screened for each care team. Guidance for linking a team with someone in your congregation or circle of friends will also be offered.

4. Community resources will be coordinated for each team through volunteer "coaches" who have care team experience.
5. Professional staff support is available for all care team members, Monday-Friday, 8-5, by calling 975-9129.
6. A monthly newsletter (*Team Work*--see sample) is provided for every care team member.

E. How much does it cost to be a member of The Care Team Network?

1. Each congregation/organization agrees to make one contribution per year to The Care Team Network through their annual budget or special offering. We simply ask it be as generous as possible.
2. Second, each care team agrees to host one Party with a Purpose per year. A complete host packet and invitations are provided.
3. The Care Team Network is also supported by gifts from individuals, health care providers, and grants.

III. PRIORITY AREAS IDENTIFIED FOR CARE TEAMS IN THE WOODLAWN AREA.

- A. Frail Elderly.
- B. Hospice patients related to Cooper Green Hospice.
- C. Families with special needs (i.e. mentors for teenagers, families coming off welfare and working, etc.)
- D. Alzheimer's patients and caregivers.

IV. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NEXT?

- A. Think of natural groups who already meet together regularly and know one another. The following groups make excellent care teams:
 - 1. Adult Sunday School classes
 - 2. Youth groups
 - 3. Outreach committees
 - 4. Deacons or Elders
 - 5. Women's and Men's groups
 - 6. People who have had a common experience around a specific disease area or want to focus in one area (i.e. Alzheimer's, HIV, Cancer).
 - 7. Homebound ministry groups
- B. Share with them the care team model by using the "Frequently Asked Questions about Care Teams." Or invite a speaker from The Care Team Network to come to your congregation or organization or group.
- C. Designate a contact person in your congregation for persons who are interested in forming a care team. Set up a question and answer meeting and invite a Care Team Network representative to be present (if necessary).
- D. Set an orientation date, time, and place for your care team or participate in one of the community orientations already scheduled. (The initial orientation takes 3½ hours then specialized education is scheduled depending on the area the team chooses.)



Frequently Asked Questions about Care Teams

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2. WHAT IS THE CARE TEAM NETWORK?

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3. WHO CAN FORM A TEAM AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE NEEDED?

Persons from congregations, civic groups, businesses, university students, and other organizations may form a team. Also, individuals and friends can form teams or be placed on a team. Six to twelve persons are an ideal size team depending on the needs of the recipient, or "Care Team Friend," and the availability of the team members.

4. HOW MUCH TIME IS REQUIRED OF EACH TEAM MEMBER?

Each team member's monthly involvement is flexible, and a one year commitment is made at a time. The goal is to have everyone giving whatever they can based on their own schedule, personal limits, and boundaries. Some persons give a few hours each week, others only a few hours a month.

5. WHAT KIND OF SERVICE DOES A TEAM OFFER?

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8. WHAT ABOUT FAITH ISSUES AND EVANGELISM?

Care teams are about putting one’s faith into action. The care team is committed to non-judging, non-proselytizing caring. The most important priorities are to develop a trusting relationship and meet the needs of the Friend. Spirituality and faith issues can then be addressed appropriately.

9. WHAT HAPPENS IF THE NEEDS BECOME TOO GREAT FOR THE TEAM TO MEET?

The care team can do only what it is able and willing to do as a secondary support system. Other resources will be explored when support is needed beyond what the team can give. Issues of fatigue, grief, and other emotional struggles are to have a primary place of discussion at team meetings. The purpose of a team is to share the care so that no one person is overwhelmed.

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11. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NETWORK?

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12. WHEN IS CARE TEAM ORIENTATION AVAILABLE IN BIRMINGHAM?

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Care Team Orientation Schedule

Reservations, 975-9129

First Monday Night

**Dawson Memorial Baptist Church
Homewood**

January 5, February 2, March 2,
April 6, May 4, June 1

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

(includes manual, meal, and refreshments)

Directions

ES Located at 1114 Oxmoor Road in Homewood.
Room 206.

ES From I-65, take Oxmoor Road exit and turn east on Oxmoor. Past Palisades shopping center, bear to right staying on Oxmoor Road. Church is approximately one mile on left.

Second Saturday Morning

**Cathedral Church of the Advent Episcopal
Downtown Birmingham**

January 10, February 14, March 14,
April 11, May 9, June 13

8:30-12:00 noon

Cost: \$15

(includes manual, meal, and refreshments)

Directions

ES Located at 2017 Sixth Avenue North in downtown Birmingham.
Chapter Room.

ES The church is at the corner of 20th Street and 6th Avenue North.
Enter church office entrance by the circular drive.

Orientation Topics

- 30 min. Arrive, register, enjoy meal, get to know other participants.
- 60 min. The Care Team Model: Building An Effective Team.
- 15 min. Break and refreshments.
- 45 min. Setting Boundaries and Limits as a Care Team Member.
- 45 min. Understanding the Practical, Emotional, and Spiritual Needs of a Care Team Friend.
- 15 min. Continuing the Journey and Signing of the Care Team Covenant.

New for 1998!

ES On-Site Orientation Available for New Teams

When a new care team forms, you may choose to have an orientation at your site at a convenient time for team members. Call The Care Team Network at 975-9129 to schedule date, time, and place.

ES As New Members Are Added to Your Team

Give us a call and we'll be glad to let you know when additional orientations are being offered if you cannot attend a Monday night or Saturday morning session.

Department of Medicine

January 1, 1998

Dear Woodlawn Community Leader,

A few weeks ago you received a letter from Larry Horne, Pastor of the Woodlawn United Methodist Church, encouraging your participation in a unique community care project: **Call to Action to Share the Care!** As the staff of the UAB Care Team Network we would also like to invite you to play a role in making a difference in your community.

On Thursday, January 15th, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00, religious and civic leaders of your community will gather to learn of a collaborative effort between Stride Forward Woodlawn's Block Nurse Program, the churches of Woodlawn, and the UAB Care Team Network. Through this initial meeting, we will explain the Care Team model as a means for a small group to make a significant difference in someone's life. Then, we will ask for your support in forming new teams in Woodlawn churches and civic groups.

To answer some of your questions, we have included a sheet of "Frequently Asked Questions about Care Teams." Since its formation over three years ago, the UAB Care Team Network has trained over 100 Care Teams throughout the state. We have continued to refine our training and support for volunteer Care Team Members so they may have a positive, service experience and be able to maintain other important work and family commitments.

The *Call to Action to Share the Care* meeting is a time to learn about Care Teams and what role you can play in recruiting and starting Care Teams in the Woodlawn community. The UAB Care Team Network will train and support all new care teams, but **we need your help to spread the word about our purpose.**

We look forward to seeing you on January 15th. Please remember to **call 595-3776** if you would like to make a reservation for a snack lunch to be served at 11:30.

Sincerely,

Malcolm

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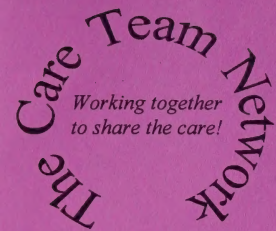
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UAB Care Team Network Staff



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A Call to Community:

Building teams of lay persons to care for the chronically and terminally ill, the frail elderly, and more!

What kind of care?

Organized, intentional, focused, consistent, ongoing

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from Woodlawn and surrounding communities**

on

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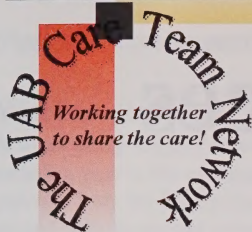
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The Care Team Network
*Working together
to share the care!*



Team Work

Support Newsletter for Care Teams

A congregation with a reputation . . .

by Malcolm Marler

The reputation

I want to tell you about a congregation with a reputation. The members care about people. They care and put their faith into action. They especially care for persons who are sick for long periods of time (3 months or longer) and do not *have enough* in their community--not enough help, not enough love, not enough family and friends.

A care team congregation

And how does this congregation organize and deliver this exceptional care? Care teams. Thirty percent of its active membership is on a care team. The goal is to have fifty percent over the next couple of years. Some people give several hours each week on their team, others give a couple of hours per month. Everyone just does what they can, but it is well coordinated with others.

This congregation has care teams for people with all kinds of long term illnesses including Alzheimer's, cancer, HIV/AIDS, heart disease, stroke, and more than a dozen other disabilities and illnesses. Care teams are organized within Sunday School classes, men's and women's groups, mission groups, youth and children's groups, and homebound ministry groups.

Motivation

When a team focuses on a particular area like Alzheimer's or AIDS, the motivation may come from someone who has had an immediate relative with that disease and wants to help others. Some volunteer simply because there is a need and the time flexibility fits their busy schedules. Many participate because their faith calls them to it. The team approach allows each person to make a difference in someone's life while having a built-in support system simultaneously.

Traditional care team model

Most teams offer their practical, emotional, and spiritual support to two families at a time. A ride to the doctor, a hot

meal delivered, a listening ear, some housework, an invitation to a movie or to church all make a significant difference to break down the walls of isolation brought on by long term illness and problems. Usually one of these families is a member of the congregation and the other is not and lives in the same or nearby community.

Mission model

A men's group in the church took a different approach in forming their care team. Eight men decided to be a "home repair care team" because of their "fix it" skills and offer free services to elderly persons who are frail and live alone. They move from project to project and in a year's time make a difference in over a dozen older person's lives. Others in the congregation have caught a similar mission model vision.

Cooks and Childcare

A young adult group of superb cooks formed a team to prepare meals for families the first few weeks after a new baby is born in the church or community. Another mission group knows what it is like to experience grief so they provide follow up care of newly bereaved families in the community. They send cards, make phone calls, and visit for months after other support has vanished. A singles group rotates childcare for two single parents to give them extra assistance and respite.

A facility care team

Another mission group is composed of adults who have adopted a medical apartment complex downtown for transplant patients and their families. They host a monthly birthday party and provide social activities to develop relationships with residents, and provide an array of services greatly needed by families who are living away from their loved ones during a critical illness. A children's Sunday School class do their part by being monthly pen pals for patients and families and post letters received in their room.
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Care Team Resources

The Care Team Network will help your team identify resources about any chronic or terminal illness, disability, or for the frail elderly. Use this information for continuing education in monthly care team meetings. Give us a call, we'll be glad to help you also identify speakers for your meetings.

General Information

The National Institute of Health has an amazing collection of health information about any disease. If you have access to a computer and the web, go to <http://www.nih.gov/news/96index/pubincov.htm>.

Below is a list of general information and places to begin your own search to educate your care team.

Alzheimer's Disease

Organizations

Alzheimer's of Central Alabama, 205-836-2775
UAB Alzheimer's Family Program, 205-934-2178
Alzheimer's Association, 800-272-3900

Book

The 36-Hour Day: A Guide to Caring for Persons With Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses and Memory Loss in Later Life, Nancy L. MacE, Peter V. Rabins, Mass Market Paperback, 1994, \$5.20.

Web Sites

Alzheimer's Association <http://www.alz.org>
National Institute of Health
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/alzheim.htm>

Cancer

Organizations

American Cancer Society, 1-800-ACS-2345
Birmingham Chapter of ACS, 205-879-2242

Web Site Fact Sheets

Listen With Your Heart: Talking With the Cancer Patient
<http://www.cancer.org/listen.html>
Facts about specific cancers
<http://www.cancer.org/cancinfo.html>

Chronic Disease (any)

Books

Close to the Bone: Life-Threatening Illness and the Search for Meaning, Jean Shinoda Bolen, MD, Scribner Books, 1996. \$23.00.

Share the Care: How to Organize a Group to Care for Someone Who is Seriously Ill, Cappy Capossela and Sheila Warnock, Simon and Schuster, 1995. \$13.00.

Heart Disease and Stroke

Organizations

American Heart Association, 1-800-242-8721
<http://www.amhrt.org/>
Birmingham Chapter AHA, 205-592-7100

Web Site Fact Sheets

Conditions and Disease of the Heart
http://www.amhrt.org/catalog/Heart_catpage17.html
Stroke
http://www.amhrt.org/catalog/Stroke_catpage30.html

HIV Disease

Organizations

The 1917 Clinic at UAB, 205-975-9129
CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse, 800-458-5231
Project Inform, 800-822-7422

Books

Sometimes My Heart Goes Numb: Love and Caregiving in a Time of AIDS, Charles Garfield, Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1995. \$22.00.
Burden of a Secret, Jimmy Allen, Moorings--A Division of The Ballantine Publishing Group, Random House, 1995. \$17.99.

Web Sites

NOAH (Some of the best fact sheets online)
http://www.noah.cuny.edu/aids/aids.html#THE_BASIC
National AIDS Clearinghouse, <http://www.cdcnac.org>
Project Inform Fact Sheets, <http://www.projinf.org/fs/>

Goals of a Monthly Care Team Meeting

(1 hour to 1 and 1/4 hour)

1. **Coordinate the Care** (assign upcoming tasks and assign time for members to be captains of the week.)
2. **Reflect on your experience.** Take time to share how your experience is matching expectations, talk about frustrations, problems, joys, etc. Listen.
3. **Continuing Education.** Invite a speaker, share a fact sheet, article, chapter in a book, watch a video.

(Reputation continued from page one)

Youth to youth

A youth group stepped forward with their youth minister to include a peer in the community who is at risk of being removed from his family due to school problems and hanging around with the wrong crowd. Some of the youth's parents are serving as mentors for the young man and his parents. Plans are in the works to address other community concerns with youth care teams such as peer-to-peer drug and sexuality education teams to reduce teen pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, and alcohol and drug addiction.

Catching the vision

Can you see the possibilities of care teams in your congregation? The types of teams are unlimited. This simple, flexible model called a care team is ideal for long term health care and other community needs. People work together to share the care in an organized, supported manner.

Initial orientation/training is the same for every team in a three hour series. See Birmingham training, page four.

Following orientation, specialized training/continuing education (i.e. Alzheimer's, AIDS, cancer, heart disease) is scheduled for the team's monthly meeting on an on-going basis with experts in over a dozen fields who give of their time to provide additional training and continuing education.

Networking is the key

The Care Team Network works with congregations and the medical community to bring together people who can offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support for persons in need.

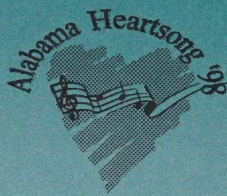
The congregation

The congregation with the reputation in this story is actually dozens of congregations and individuals who are forming, have formed, and will form care teams in greater Birmingham. I hope you will help us start the next one. One by one, we can work together to share the care that is so desperately needed in each community.

Has your team had your Party with a Purpose?

Special thanks to the following teams who recently hosted parties to support The Care Team Network:

Lakeside Baptist (Birmingham),
Vestavia Hills Methodist (Birmingham),
St. Stephen's Episcopal, (Birmingham),
Bay Minette (Baldwin County),
First Methodist (Anniston),
Trinity Lutheran (Auburn).



"Your Journey, My Journey, Our Journey" is Retreat Theme

The Alabama Heartsong Retreat is an interfaith spiritual retreat for adults (21 and older) living with HIV and AIDS, those who work in the epidemic, and for caregivers. The primary goal is for each participant to take the time to listen to his/her own "heart song," and to use what is learned to continue one's own spiritual growth. Heartsong is an outreach project of The 1917 Clinic at UAB.

Where and When

The three day retreat at Sacred Heart Monastery Retreat Center in Cullman, Alabama, February 16-19, 1998, will begin with dinner on Monday at 6:00 p.m. and conclude after lunch on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person and includes three nights lodging, nine meals, and retreat materials. Partial or full scholarships are available.

Don't Delay

Registration is limited to the first 50 participants and forms are available through The Care Team Network's office. We are expected to fill up quickly, so please do not delay if you would like to attend. Heartsong is planned and led by past participants and coordinated by Malcolm Marler, Joe Elmore, and Kelly Ross-Davis.

Want to provide a scholarship?

Care Teams or individuals may want to provide a partial or full scholarship for their care team Friend, or for someone who cannot afford the cost of the retreat. Please make checks payable to *The Care Team Network*, with *Heartsong Retreat* on the memo line. Thank you for your support so that no one will be turned away!

Birmingham care team members sought for interviews

UAB's School of Public Health is still trying to interview team members and would appreciate support in our research project. This is very important to present care team members, as well as for future ones. It is our hope that through these interviews we can improve the care team experience for everyone.

If you would be willing to be interviewed about your experience, please feel free to call Jenny Matthews at 975-8272 or Dr. Leslie Clark at 934-6020.

The UAB Care Team Network

Our mission is to be an education, training, and resource center for care teams. We accomplish this by training and supporting care teams in the Birmingham area, and by training "Network Teams" in other cities throughout the Southeast to develop care team programs in their communities. Finally, we connect all of the Network Teams together through a common newsletter, share training materials, and collaborate regularly with each other to minimize "reinventing the wheel" and benefit from the experience of the whole.

Care Teams

A Care Team is a group of 6-12 volunteers who offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to persons living with a long term illness, disability, life situation, or for the frail elderly. The advantages of the care team model include volunteer time flexibility, a built-in support system, and a sharing of the care among several persons. We believe the care team is the most effective volunteer model of the future when it comes to caring for on-going needs in a community.

Care Team's in Action

St. Paul's Catholic Care Team for the Elderly (Birmingham, AL)

The St. Paul's team has eight persons on its team as it reaches out to the frail elderly in their parish and community. Their "Care Team Friend" is a homebound elderly woman who lives alone. The team is helping with light housekeeping duties, errands to the store, and regular visits. Way to go St. Paul's!

Kathleen Hughes, Wiregrass STEP Team #1 (Dothan, AL)

"Since the inception of our team over two years ago, Kathleen has been a faithful, diligent friend. She not only takes great care of our Care Team Friend, but checks on all the care team members. We've all grown to love and appreciate each other and I know this helps in our care of our very special Friend. She really is the backbone of our team, we would never be this effective without her!"

Vicki Chalker, Wiregrass STEP Team #4 (Dothan, AL)

A care team member writes, "Vicki suffers from a chronic illness herself but most folks would not/do not know this because of her positive outlook and her care for others first. Her focus is always on who needs love and care and what she can do to meet these needs. She is an inspiration!"

From a Care Team Friend, Government Street UMC (Mobile, AL)

"I wish to thank the Government Street care team for the fine care extended to me during my recent stay in the hospital. Especially, Jenny Slay gave me kindness in my hour of need. Life is a joy when people like you are in my world. The word 'thanks' sounds so small, but to me it is profound."

Birmingham-Southern Care Team (Birmingham, AL)

"Rachel Estes took on the coordinating role while I was out for 3 months on maternity leave. Rachel involved more staff and faculty which has been a great help. Also, Rachel helped our Friend's daughter get a scholarship for ballet class and donated her flute so she could begin flute lessons." Bravo to Rachel!

Care Team Training

Birmingham

Care Team training is now offered on the First Monday night from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at The 1917 Clinic at UAB, and on the Second Saturday morning at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church from 8:30-12 noon. On-site trainings can also be scheduled for new teams.

Cost is \$15 and includes a meal and manual. Call **Kelly Ross-Davis, 975-9129** for information. Reservations are required at the same number, or by email to KRD@uab.edu.

Other cities

Please contact the following persons in your area for upcoming care team trainings:

Auburn, AL, Kimberly McGuffey, 334-826-9949,
Daytona Beach, FL* area, Jim Page, 904-677-8962,
Dothan/Wiregrass, AL, Kim Smyre, 334-792-9266,
Huntsville*, North Alabama, Jay Byham, 205-881-6882,
Mobile/Baldwin Counties*, AL Kathryn Cox, 334-471-7279,
Montgomery/Tuskegee, AL, Libby Potts, 334-244-9301,
Rome, GA, Bruce Day, 706-291-0904.

*Denotes AIDS Care Teams.

Team Work

Malcolm Marler, Director
The UAB Care Team Network
908 South 20th Street
Birmingham, AL 35294-2050
Phone: 205-975-9129, Fax: 205-975-6448
E-mail: MMarler@uab.edu

Deby Wright
Covenant Metropolitan Community Church
5117 First Avenue ...
Birmingham AL 35212

Receive *Team Work* via e-mail free! E-mail "MMarler@uab.edu" and type "Subscribe TW" in the subject line.

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Prayer -

Minutes

✓ Block Nurse -

✓ Housing -

✓ Rept. of Hom. Comm.

✓ Elections

Care Teams - Thurs, 1/15 10:00 a.m. 595-3776 lunch
revers.

BNP/50 clients - 1x mo, 1x qom.

Marg R - Pres,

John M - V.P.

Mrs. Lewis - Secy

Tony Martin - Treas,

Fri 1/23
12³⁰ noon
Barry playing
at Advent

Care Teams

Comm. Prayers - Wed's / 7⁴⁰

Booker is ill.

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6.5 Congregational Meeting Agenda approved.

6.6 A building use request was granted to James Sears with dates to be announced. Motion, Larry; second, Nancy.

7.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS:

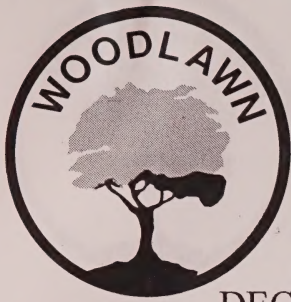
7.1 Allan Francis presented a paper about Church and the Law

7.2 Shannon asked several questions about the status and conditions of the package being presented for the Church's Chartering designation.

8.0 Marge adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Cooper
Church Clerk



WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Woodlawn Merchants Association, Inc.

5601-1st Ave. North - Suite 200 - Birmingham, Al 35212

WBA MEETING NOTICE

DECEMBER 18, 1997 @ 11:45 UNTIL 12:45
WOODLAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY -MEETING ROOM
5709 FIRST AVE. NORTH

THIS MEETING WILL BE REVIEWING THE MAIN NEEDS WE SEE FOR OUR DISTRICT AND HOW OUR ASSOCIATION CAN HELP. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOR ALL ATTENDING OUR MEETING, COMPLIMENTS OF WBA.

CALL TO ACTION

OUR CORNER OF THE WORLD HAS MANY ACTIVE ENTERPRISES LARGE AND SMALL WHO SHOULD SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY IN MAINTAINING THE COMMUNITY.

OUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS MORE OF THOSE WHO COMPRISE THIS DISTRICT TO STEP FORWARD AND CONTRIBUTE IN SOME WAY.

THIS PAST YEAR YOUR ASSOCIATION HAS INTRODUCED AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS THE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST US IN IMPROVING OUR AREA. TO TAP INTO THESE OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRES A LITTLE TIME ON THE PART OF OUR PEOPLE. PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING YOUR TIME.

CHRISTMAS PARADE FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

Saturday December 13, 1997 beginning at 2:00PM

COUNCILMAN ALDRICH GUNN AND THE WOODLAWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL ARE ORGANIZING THIS EVENT. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BE IN THE PARADE TO ADVERTISE THEIR BUSINESS OR TO CELEBRATE. CONTACT SIMS SMITH 599-8705 AT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR DETAILS. JOIN IN THE FUN - BE ON THE STREET TO CHEER THE TROOPS.

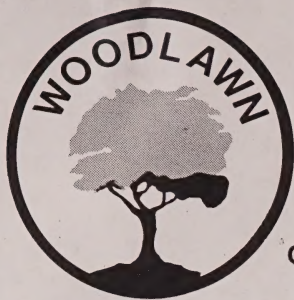
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL

President KEN GERELDS
591-4888

Vice-President ANN EATMON
254-5611

Treasurer DEBRA MILLER
716-1950

Ken Gerelds



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COMMITTEES OF THE WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

MISSION: For the WBA to have a active membership of at least 40% of the business
COMMITTEE:

SAFETY COMMITTEE

MISSION: Getting our people and resources pulling together so that everyone in our community will
be safe.
COMMITTEE:

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MISSION: To develop a good image of our Woodlawn Business Community, foster good relations
with the business people and work with the Media to encourage good publicity.
COMMITTEE:

REAL-ESTATE COMMITTEE

MISSION: To provide a source of information on Commercial properties for lease or for sale and to
keep the business community aware of financial assistance programs available.
COMMITTEE:

MARKETING COMMITTEE:

MISSION: To determine the special market for the first avenue business district and for the airport
business district. To develop a comprehensive strategy for each district that addresses the market
and the physical elements. To support existing businesses and to seek new businesses that will
compliment the community.

COMMITTEE:

HISTORIAN:

MISSION:

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:

MISSION: To make the Woodlawn Business Area and Surroundings attractive so those operating
business here; those doing business here; the churches and schools; and those traveling through can
enjoy it.

COMMITTEE:

STRIDE FORWARD WOODLAWN:

MISSION: This is a community association of the neighborhoods, the business, the churches and
schools to foster aid to the entire community.

COMMITTEE:

Ken Bonds
591 4888

Woodlawn Business Association
Ken Del Building
5601 First Avenue, North
Suite 200
Birmingham, Alabama 35212-1696

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Tom Brown Health Center

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Birmingham, AL

599-1030

The Tom Brown Health Center is a nonprofit organization providing comprehensive health care to people in the Birmingham area.

The Center is located on First Avenue North between 41st and 42nd Streets across from the Tom Brown Housing Project.

Our well qualified staff of caring medical professionals want to help you maintain a lifetime of good health.

Call for appointment today at 599-1030.

Discounts are available for patients who do not have medical insurance and is based on family size and income.

Services Available

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Referrals for Social Services

Services Available to all:

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*We are
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quality health care for
the family".*



Dr. Sonia Sood

The Tom Brown Health Center has been in operation for five years. Dr. Sood, certified in Family Practice, has been at the health center since 1996. She completed Medical School at Lady Hardinge in New Delhi, India, and a three year residency at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Sood has a special interest in women's health. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading and playing tennis.

**Tom Brown Health Center
4245 First Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35222**

EPSDT Screening Program

A free health care
program for
Alabama's babies,
children and teens



What is EPSDT?

"EPSDT" (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program) is a free health care program for Medicaid eligible babies, children and teens up to 21 years of age.

In Alabama, EPSDT is also known as the Screening Program. It is sponsored by the Alabama Medicaid Agency. It helps make sure children have a healthy future through free medical examinations (called screenings) and when it is necessary, the provider will send them to medical specialists for treatment.

Picking a "Provider"

You must pick a screening provider for your child. This doctor or clinic will see your child for "well" checkups. Not all doctors or clinics are screening providers. Some doctors may see your baby when he or she is sick, but not for well child checkups.

Your screening provider will see your child as many times as needed through the EPSDT screening program. Children enrolled in this program may qualify for additional services.

What is EPSDT Screening?

A complete health examination by a doctor or nurse which includes:

- * Checking to see how your child is growing and eating
- * Checking for hearing problems
- * Checking for eye problems
- * Checking for low blood and sugar diabetes
- * Checking for Sickle Cell Anemia
- * Checking for worms
- * Necessary shots
- * Dental treatments
- * Hospital services
- * Prescription drugs
- * Any other medically necessary Medicaid services

All EPSDT services are provided after Medicaid eligibility has been determined.



Medically necessary services are free and unlimited for children in the EPSDT program. Special approval may be required for some services.

How Often Can My Child Be Screened?

If your child is a newborn baby, you should have EPSDT screenings done up to 9 times before your child reaches his or her 2nd birthday. All children should have EPSDT screenings done once a year after their 2nd birthday.

It is important for your newborn baby to get his or her shots. Children need shots to protect them against very bad diseases. Without shots, your child can catch diseases that cause rashes, fever, coughing, choking, brain damage, heart problems, crippling, deafness, blindness, and even death.

Your child needs regular medical check-ups even though he or she seems to feel well. Children in the EPSDT screening program have unlimited visits to their doctor for conditions found in a screening.

Babies, children and teens up to 21 years of age are eligible for the EPSDT Screening Program.

**TOM BROWN HEALTH CENTER
4245-A 1ST AVENUE NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35222**

599-1030

How Does My Child Join?

It's easy. Once your child is eligible for Medicaid, you will receive a letter from Medicaid asking you to choose a screening provider. Simply circle a provider and return the information to the Medicaid Agency.

Call the provider you circled to make an appointment.

If you do not receive a letter from Medicaid, you should contact the Alabama Medicaid Agency toll free at 1-800-362-1504 and ask for the EPSDT program.

Make sure you get your child in the EPSDT program as soon as possible. Just because your child is on Medicaid, he or she is not automatically in the EPSDT program.

Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
P. O. Box 5624
Montgomery, AL 36103-5624
(334) 242-5032
1-800-362-1504

Children's Shots

Shots are very important to help keep your child from getting serious illnesses like polio, mumps, measles, meningitis and whooping cough. Your child should have these shots before entering school.

At birth	1st Hepatitis B
2 months	1st DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 1st Hib (Haemophilus Influenza B) 1st Polio 2nd Hepatitis B
4 months	2nd DTP 2nd Hib 2nd Polio
6 months	3rd DTP 3rd Hib 3rd Polio 3rd Hepatitis B (or between 12 - 18 mos.)
12 months	4th DTP 1st MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 1st VZV (Chickenpox) (between 12 - 18 months)
4 - 6 years	2nd MMR 4th Polio



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- * Downpayment Assistance**
- * Affordable HomeOwnership**
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- * Purchase/Rehabilitation**

What is NHS of Birmingham?

A Partnership between local lenders, city government, business leaders, and residents working together to repair and improve the conditions of Housing in selected neighborhoods; to provide Affordable Housing; and to revitalize neighborhoods

Targeted Communities

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** FIVE POINTS WEST*

** SOUTHSIDE*

** WEST END*

** WOODLAWN*

The City of Birmingham Down Payment and Closing Costs Program

Through the Down Payment and Closing Costs Assistance Program, NHS will provide \$2,500 for First-time Homebuyers in targeted communities. These funds may be used to pay the down payment and/or closing costs associated with purchasing a home.

<i>Family Size</i>	<i>Income</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>23,450</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>26,800</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>30,150</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>33,500</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>36,200</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>38,900</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>41,550</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>44,250</i>

Targeted Neighborhoods

Crestwood North-Crestwood South
Belview Heights-Bush Hills-Central Park
Ensley Highlands-Fairview-Green Acres
Five Points South-Glen Iris-Southside
Arlington West End-Germania Park-Oakwood Place
Rising West Princeton-West End Manor
East Avondale-Oakridge Park-South Woodlawn-Woodlawn

How to use the DownPayment and Closing Costs Program

** Locate the home you wish to purchase in one of our Targeted areas through your Real Estate Agent and secure Sales contract of the property*

** Secure mortgage financing from a bank, mortgage company, or private lender.*

*Maximum Sales price:
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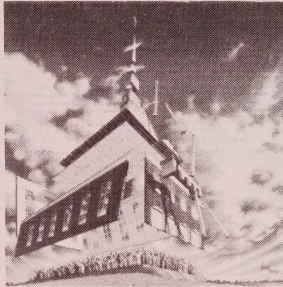
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*"Except the Lord build the house, they labor
in vain that built it." Psalms 127:1*

Dear Pastor,

It Is With The Joy Of Jesus That I Greet You! It is my sincere hope that this letter finds you and yours enjoying the abundant life Christ has for his people.

I am writing you to invite you to a very pertinent meeting to be held on August 28, 1997 at 10:00 A. M. at Revelation Church Ministries, located 921 - 38th Street North - Birmingham, Alabama 35222. This meeting is to enlighten the Pastors in our area of Medical Services that are available to our congregations and communities. Some free of charge. There are Federally Funded Programs available to our people, that are not being utilized, because our people are unaware of them.

This meeting is to bring the Pastors together in an unified effort to provide the most needed services to our people.

Again the meeting will be held at:

Revelation Church Ministries

921 - 38th street North

Birmingham, Alabama 35222

August 28, 1997

10:00 A. M.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Preparing People for the Promise,

Pastor M. D. McClure, Sr.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please RSVP by August 25, 1997.

Pastor M. D. McClure, Sr.

Church Office: 595-8137

Home Office: 798-3607

Pager: 806-2836

Karen Rostnold and Andrew Stanberry

324-1975

MDM/awm

Encl: 3

Emergency food, shelter, and clothing

Birmingham Aids Outreach
205 32nd St. South
Birmingham, AL **322-4197**

Food, clothing, emergency financial relief, local transportation needs, support groups, and "buddy programs" No housing, no cost.

SERVES: Persons with proof of HIV status.

Brother Bryan's Mission
1616 2nd. Ave. North
Birmingham, AL **322-0092**

Food, clothing, shelter- cost is 2.00 per night. Intakes begin at 3 pm.

SERVES: Homeless men

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Emergency food, shelter, and clothing

Jimmy Hale Mission
2403 3rd Ave. North
Birmingham, AL **323-5878**

Food, clothing, shelter and alcohol and drug rehabilitation. No cost Intakes begin at 3 pm. Homeless may receive all services. Women and families may receive food, clothing and referrals for housing.

Firehouse Shelter
1501 3rd Ave. North
Birmingham, AL **252-9571**

Food, shelter, and substance abuse outreach. No cost. Intakes begin at 7 pm.

SERVES: Homeless men Lunch (11:45-12:30) is served to anyone.

3

Emergency food, shelter, and clothing

Salvation Army

2130 11th Ave. North

Birmingham, AL

328-5656

Food, shelter, clothing and alcohol
and drug rehabilitation. No cost.
Intakes begin at 4:30 pm.

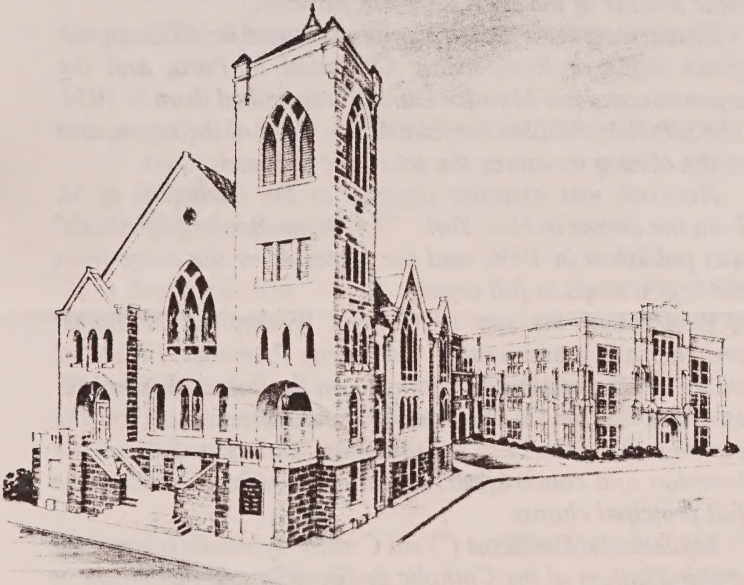
SERVES: Homeless men, women.

Emergency food, shelter,
and clothing

Salvation Army
2301 14th Ave. North
Birmingham, AL 35203-5656

Food, shelter, clothing and alcohol
and drug rehab. location. No cost.
In the back of the room.

For more information, contact:



Woodlawn United Methodist Church

First Avenue North at Fifty-Fifth Street
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Program Notes

Shelley is probably best known for his anthem, "The King of Love". An accordion-like figure opens the toccata, and the ending adds the tuba, cornet, and trombone.

Handel wrote organ concertos to be played during the intermissions at performances of his oratorios. The clean, clear sounds of the flute stops are featured.

Vierce recorded his three improvisations in 1930 on the grand orgue at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, and the organist/composer Maurice Duruflé transcribed them in 1954. The "Meditation" uses the foundation stops of the organ, and in the closing measures the solo flute is heard.

Hancock was assistant organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. "An Organ Book of Spirituals" was published in 1966, and the pieces cover the range from the softest stops to full organ.

Wesley was the son of Charles Wesley, the Methodist preacher and hymn writer. The theme ("America") is stated on the open diapason, variation 1. on the flute and principal, variation 2. on the flute and piccolo, variation 3. on the clarinet, variation 4. on the flute, variation 5. on the bourdon and concert flute, and the theme is restated on the full principal chorus.

My Suite for Pentecost ("Veni Creator Spiritus") is based on a combination of the Catholic or Gregorian chant version in flowing eighth-notes against the quarter-note Protestant version. The Prelude uses the cello against the flutes. The Offertory contrasts the cornet (8', 4', 2 2/3' and 1 3/5') against the open diapason. The Elevation was composed for this performance, using the vox humana - a stop of unusual color. The Communion features all the flute stops in combination, and the closing Toccata is for full organ. The hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" is #651 in The United Methodist Hymnal.

ORGAN REDEDICATION RECITAL

JOHN GWYNN MARBERRY, ORGANIST

April 11, 1999 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Fanfare-Toccata

HARRY ROWE SHELLEY

(1858-1947)

Concerto Op. 4, No. 6

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL

Andante-allegro

(1685-1759)

Larghetto

Allegro moderato

Trois Improvisations

LOUIS VIERNE

II. Meditation

(1870-1937)

Three Spirituals

EUGENE HANCOCK

"My Lord, What A Morning"

(1929-1994)

"Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Variations on

CHARLES WESLEY

"God Save The King"

(1787-1834)

Suite for Pentecost

JOHN GWYNN MARBERRY

1. *Prelude*

(b. 1935)

2. *Offertory*

3. *Elevation*

4. *Communion*

5. *Paraphrase-Toccata*

STOP LIST

<i>SWELL</i>		<i>PEDAL</i>	
16 ' <i>Bourdon</i>		16 ' <i>Contra Bass</i>	
8 ' <i>Bourdon</i>		<i>Open Diapason</i>	
<i>Concert Flute</i>		<i>Bourdon</i>	
<i>Viole D'Orchestra</i>		<i>Violincello</i>	
<i>Viole Celeste</i>		8 ' <i>Octave</i>	
4 ' <i>Principal</i>		<i>Flute</i>	
<i>Flute</i>		<i>Cello</i>	
2 2/3 ' <i>Nazard</i>		4 ' <i>Choral Bass</i>	
1 3/5 ' <i>Tierce</i>		<i>Flute</i>	
2 ' <i>Piccolo</i>		16 ' <i>Trombone</i>	
8 ' <i>Oboe</i>		8 ' <i>Tuba</i>	
<i>Clarinet</i>		<i>Clarinet</i>	
<i>Vox Humana</i>		4 ' <i>Clarion</i>	
<i>Orchestral Bells</i>			
<i>Tremolo</i>			
 <i>GREAT</i>			
16 ' <i>Violincello</i>			
8 ' <i>Open Diapason</i>			
<i>Flute</i>			
<i>Cello</i>			
4 ' <i>Octave</i>			
<i>Flute</i>			
<i>Violin</i>			
2 ' <i>Octave</i>			
II <i>Mixture</i>			
8 ' <i>Tuba</i>			
4 ' <i>Cornet</i>			
<i>Chimes</i>			

The KIMBALL organ formerly in the Grand Theater in Norristown, Pennsylvania was dedicated on April 21, 1944 as a memorial to Mary Julia Srygley. In the rebuild of 1967, the console was dedicated October 22 in honor of Bonnie Sharp. The 1999 rebuild has been carried out by The Milnar Organ Company of Eagleville, Tennessee.